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In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
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Examiner: Deandra M. Hughes
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY
WITH SPECIFICATION

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed June 10, 2004, Applicant hereby submits twelve (12) sheets of corrected drawings. Specifically, FIGURE 8 has been replaced by FIGURE 8a so that it is consistent with the specification.

REMARKS

Applicants have reviewed the Application in light of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed June 10, 2004.

Applicants have amended the drawings to include FIGURE 8a. which was previously identified as FIGURE 8. FIGURE 8a is described in the Brief Description of the Drawings at page 9, line 13 and in the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments at page 7, line 9. Applicants respectfully request that the Drawing Inconsistency with Specification be withdrawn.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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